

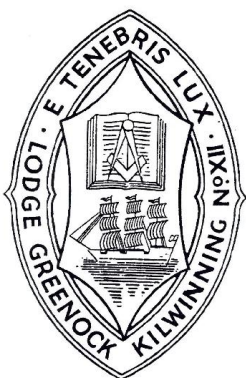
Twelve Talk

04.09.10

Issue 7

Meetings 2010-11

- * 07.09.10
Passing
- * 21.09.10
Nomination and Election of
Office Bearers and Notice
of Motion
- * 05.10.10
Robert Lyons Scott -
adventurer, big game
hunter, collector,
shipbuilder and freemason
A Lecture by Drew
Mckenzie
- * 19.10.10
Raising
- * 02.11.10
Mark
- * 16.11.10
Annual Meeting and
Installation



Lodge Greenock Kilwinning No XII
The Saloon of the Town Hall, Greenock
Regular Meetings – 7.30pm 1st and 3rd Tuesdays – September to April

RWM Bro Arthur Young PM Beechwood Eccles Road Hunter's Quay (01369-704392)
Secretary (Acting) Bro Ken McDougall IPM 8 Mount Stuart Drive Wemyss Bay (01475-521941)

We're back on Tuesday 7th September 2010!

We start the new session on Tuesday. Once again we have a degree being worked. Bro Alan Beck will receive his passing. Again we have an experienced degree team and we are delighted that, for the first time, our Depute Master Bro Alex Galbraith will take part as a member of No XII. Alex of course is no stranger to Lodges within and outwith the

province in his various roles in Freemasonry. The floor workers are:

Prayer Bro Albert MacLean BB

Obligation Bro Kenneth K Morrison PM

The Secrets Bro Kenneth K Morrison PM

The Apron Bro Kevin Barton WSW

Working Tools Bro James S Adams PM

The Tracing Board Bro Iain White PM

The Charge Bro Alex Galbraith DM

Exemplification by 175 on 20th April 2010

We rounded off session 2009-10 in great fashion when RWM Bro Eddie Ross led a deputation of 22 brethren from Lodge Greenock St John's No 175 to provide an excellent exemplification of the Fellowcraft Degree. It was another ground-breaking and historical evening for No XII as it was the first time that Lodge Greenock St John's had worked in No XII. On the same evening No XII was delighted to confer honorary membership on Bro Sandy Reddy of Lodge 175 in recognition of accounting services rendered to us.

A review of the past few months

Session 2009-10 was certainly a very eventful one for No XII and it is very pleasing to note the significant progress made by the Lodge. Our numbers have been strengthened by the affiliation of some very experienced masons and we have been pleased to create two new Honorary Members. Invitations were extended to our neighbours from 626 and 175 to come to work degrees and both evenings were a great success. This is a development that is likely to continue. We had our first candidate with a Greenock residency for 8 years. RWM Bro Arthur Young began a programme of formal visits to neighbouring Lodges and this will be developed in the forthcoming months. Most significant of all was the increase that we saw in attendances in every category. At the Annual Installation the overall attendance was up from 66 to 90 – an increase of 36% while, on the same evening, the attendance of No XII members was up by 60%! At the meetings between December and the end of April, overall average attendance was up from 26 to 42 a rise of 62%. It is very gratifying to see the members of No XII, and our visitors from sister Lodges, responding so well to the developments that the General Committee has put in place. In the interests of freemasonry, long may it continue!

Iain White PM

